

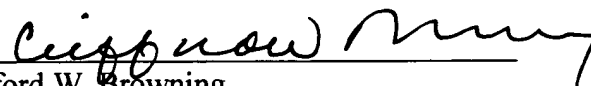
REMARKS

In reply to the objection to the abstract as filed, Applicant is tendering herewith a new abstract believed to be in compliance with the Examiner's requirement.

The amendment filed on April 8, 2002, was objected to under 35 U.S.C. §132, because it was the Examiner's belief it introduced new matter into the disclosure. Applicant is tendering herewith a substitute specification accompanied by a Statement of the Inventor in support of substitute specification, in which the Applicant has removed all of the materials deemed by the Examiner to be new matter, with the exception of those items specifically addressed in the Statement of the Inventor provides support for statements appearing in the substitute specification that were not specifically set forth in the original disclosure, but which find support in the original disclosure nonetheless. Applicant believes that when the enclosed substitute specification is read in light of the Statement of the Inventor that no new matter will be found to have been entered by the Applicant over the original specification filed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the substitute specification, the Statement of the Inventor, and the new claims set forth above, followed by a reconsideration of the present application by the Examiner in light thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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